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MINUTES

LAPORTE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Wednesday, June 17, 2015

To be held at 6:00 p.m. in the LaPorte County Complex Meeting Room #3

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**
Commissioner Decker called the meeting to order.
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **ROLL CALL**
All Commissioners were present.
4. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
Commissioner Kora moved to delete Item E from the agenda and changed the title of Item B, under new business, to Discussion regarding need to make appointments to the Regional Sewer District at the July 1, 2015 meeting possible recommendations to the reconstituted board for expanded scope and improved operations in the district. Commissioner Bohacek seconds. Motion carried by voice vote.
5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - A. **June 3, 2015**
Commissioner Bohacek moves to approve the minutes as presented. Commissioner Kora seconds. Motion carried by voice vote.
6. **CLAIMS**
 - A. **Payroll Ending 6/05/15-\$1,010,935.07**
 - B. **Miscellaneous Claims-\$686,588.12**
Commissioner Bohacek moves to approve. Commissioner Kora seconds. Motion carried by voice vote.
7. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
No public comment.
8. **DEPARTMENT HEAD COMMENTS**

Jerry Cooley-Maintenance-Appeared before the Commission to inform them that the roof of the Courthouse in Michigan City is saturated with water. He indicated it is deteriorating. He stated that the entire roof needs to be replaced and asked permission to put it out to bid. Commissioner Bohacek moved to grant the authority to put the job out for bid. Commissioner Kora seconds. Motion carried by voice vote. Mr. Cooley indicated that he will have the architect here to discuss ADA in the new bathrooms and that he has one water fountain left to finish. Sheriff Boyd appeared to indicate that the estimate from D.A. Dodd was fair and that he would recommend acceptance. Commissioner Kora moves to allow Jerry Cooley to approach the Council for funding. Commissioner Bohacek seconds. Motion carried by voice vote.

John Jones appeared and stated that the roof repair would positively influence the insurance rates. He further discussed cyber liability insurance and agreed to provide the Commission with more information.

Jane Bernard-Animal Shelter Director-appeared before the Commission and indicated that animal care kid's camp is going well, and she stated the kids are really enjoying it. She thanked all the entities that have come to assist, including Sheriff Boyd, Andrew Hahn and his K-9. She also thanked Kay Felton, from the County Home, for always being ready and available to assist the Shelter in any way possible. She wanted to remind the Commission that county departments really do work together to get things done for the good of the county. She invited the Commissioners to attend the camp tomorrow. Commissioner Bohacek commended Ms. Bernard for her facebook page, he said the pictures of the adoptable pets are fantastic and he likes that you can see the animals going to their new homes. He said he thinks it's an effective tool for getting the animals adopted.
9. **CORRESPONDENCE**
None

